

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

House passed H.R. 2346, Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2009.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S5459–S5541

Measures Introduced: Twenty-three bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1036–1058, and S. Res. 149–151. **Pages S5501–02**

Measures Reported:

S. 1054, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009. (S. Rept. No. 111–20). **Page S5501**

Measures Passed:

Commending South Charleston, West Virginia on 50th Annual Armed Forces Day: Committee on Armed Services was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 146, commending South Charleston, West Virginia, for celebrating its 50th annual Armed Forces Day on May 16, 2009, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S5538**

World Press Freedom Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 149, expressing solidarity with the writers, journalists, and librarians of Cuba on World Press Freedom Day and calling for the immediate release of citizens of Cuba imprisoned for exercising rights associated with freedom of the press. **Page S5538**

Commemorating and Celebrating Fallen Officers in the State of Washington: Senate agreed to S. Res. 150, commemorating and celebrating the lives of Officer Kristine Marie Fairbanks, Deputy Anne Marie Jackson, and Sergeant Nelson Kai Ng who gave their lives in the service of the people of Washington State in 2008. **Pages S5538–39**

Measures Considered:

Credit Cardholders' Bill of Rights Act: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 627, to amend the Truth in Lending Act to establish fair and transparent practices relating to the extension of credit

under an open end consumer credit plan, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

Pages S5468–94, S5496

Pending:

Dodd/Shelby Amendment No. 1058, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S5468**

Landrieu Modified Amendment No. 1079 (to Amendment No. 1058), to end abuse, promote disclosure, and provide protections to small businesses that rely on credit cards. **Pages S5468, S5471–74, S5488–92**

Collins/Lieberman Modified Amendment No. 1107 (to Amendment No. 1058), to address stored value devices and cards. **Pages S5468, S5471**

Lincoln Amendment No. 1126 (to Amendment No. 1107), to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act with respect to the extension of certain limitations. **Pages S5474–88**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that no further amendments be in order to the bill, except a managers amendment which has been cleared by the managers and the two Leaders, and that Senate resume consideration of the bill at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, May 19, 2009, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture on Dodd/Shelby Amendment No. 1058 (listed above); provided that if cloture is invoked on the amendment, Senate consider any pending germane amendments, and that upon disposition of those amendments, all post-cloture time be yielded back, and the substitute amendment, as amended, be agreed to, and Senate vote on passage of the bill; provided further that the motion to invoke cloture on the bill, be withdrawn.

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House Messages:

Fraud Enforcement and Recovery Act: Senate concurred in the amendments of the House of Representatives to S. 386, to improve enforcement of mortgage fraud, securities fraud, financial institution fraud, and other frauds related to federal assistance